



Oakfield Primary School Newsletter

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Weekly News

Sports News

On Tuesday, the netball team competed in the SSP final. They won four out of the six games they played and showed great passion, teamwork and resilience throughout the tournament. The team were outstanding and finished third overall. We are incredibly proud of their achievement.



On Wednesday, eight children from Year 1 and Year 2 took part in a fun run against local schools. The children ran 500 meters (two and a half laps of the field) and also competed in sprinting and skipping races. All of the children tried their best and showed great passion, determination and enthusiasm throughout the event. We are very proud of their efforts. A big thank you to the Year 6 sports captains who supported the children during the event. A special mention to Leo (Y1) Lucy (Y2) Jenson (Y2) who all finished 1st in the long-distance run. Moby (Y2) who finished 2nd, Timo (Y2) who finished 3rd and Teddy CK (Y2) who finished 4th in the long- distance run.

A massive well done to the boys' football team who played against four local Wickford schools on Thursday. The boys played brilliantly throughout the tournament, showing great passion, teamwork and determination. We are very proud to share that they finished 3rd overall in the tournament, an excellent achievement. This week the boys won 3 out of the 4 games and only conceded 2 goals across the 4 games.



100 Books: Well done to Grayson H (Class 6) and Lily-Aurora A (Class 4) who have completed the 100 books bronze challenge.

On Tuesday our reception, year 1 and year 2 children participated in a drama workshop. The theme was Peter Pan and the children went on an 'adventure' to save the treasure. All the children had a fantastic time.

Year 4 had a wonderful day at Layer Marney Tower yesterday where they stepped back in time and learned all about Tudor life. They began the day by exploring the tower, climbing to the top, and finding out more about what it was like in Tudor times. They then took part in a workshop all about Tudor food, where they explored kitchen artefacts and discovered what people ate during this period. In the afternoon, the children created and performed their own dances to Tudor music and learned what school was like for Tudor children. They even had the chance to try writing with a quill and ink!

Dates for your diary

04/05/26

May Bank Holiday

06/05/26

Year 6 visit from Beauchamps
(during the school day)

Lunch Menu

Week commencing:

04/05/2026

**Week 1 New Summer
Menu**

**Please remember to discuss
options with your child and
pre-order meals on the
MCAS App**

Our 3 school rules: Be safe. Be ready. Be respectful.

Achievement certificates

A big congratulations to all the children that were awarded with a certificate in Friday's celebration assembly.

Class 1	Joey D & Zara H	Class 8	Kayla G & Oscar P
Class 2	Isaac G & Finley W	Class 9	Holly P & the whole of Class 9
Class 3	Jamie D & Sophia D	Class 10	Harry B & the whole of Class 10
Class 4	Finley M & Alice W	Class 11	Max H & Mason P
Class 5	Albie G & Effie R	Class 12	Ava Chu & Ollie J
Class 6	Bella I & Lucy S	Class 13	Alice B & Chloe B
Class 7	Zac C & Sadie G	Class 14	Ellie B & Harry Ma

Attendance

EYFS & KS1	KS2	Whole school
Class 3 - 96.8% class 6 - 97.1%	Class 7 - 97.7% Class 9 - 96.9% Class 10 - 97.4% Class 12 - 98.1% Class 13 - 100%	95.7%

Congratulations to the classes who achieved or exceeded our school attendance target of 96%

House Points

Romans	Saxons	Vikings	Normans
37	33	37	40

Well done to this week's winning houses...**Green Normans**

Achievements from home



Isla N (Cl 4) competed in a gymnastics competition at the weekend. She was placed 4th overall for her age group and walked away with the bronze medal for beam.



Aria N (Cl 9) has completed stage 7 in swimming and is now competent in swimming 200m. She has now moved on to Stage 8 - Silver Hat.



Emily B (Cl 2) received the player of the match trophy for her confidence and speed on the ball! She has only just started football so this was a very happy moment for Emily!



Kayla G (Cl 8) & Khloe G (Cl 1) both received their medals for 'move of the month' at gymnastics. Kayla for her front flip and Khloe for learning her forward rolls.



Joshua D (Cl 5) passed his grading to become yellow belt on Friday. His concentration has got lots better and learned several new moves to complete his grading.



Ellie B (Cl 14) competed in her gymnastics grading and despite a knee injury, she placed 1st in the bars, 5th on the floor and came 8th overall!!!



Eco-Council News

EARTH DAY EXTRAVAGANZA!

Last week, on Wednesday 22nd April, we celebrated Earth Day to highlight the need to protect our planet. This year's theme was 'Plastics versus Planet'. To start the day, we had three visitors from Basildon County Councils recycling team present an assembly on plastic pollution. They told the children how to correctly recycle at home and why it is important that we recycle our rubbish.

This year for Earth Day the Eco Council have chosen to raise money for the British Hedgehog Preservation Society as this encompasses our Hedgehog Friendly Schools work; please use the link to donate towards this worthy cause and help us reach our target of £150. So far we have raised £20 from 5 donations.

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/oakfield-primary-6?](https://www.justgiving.com/page/oakfield-primary-6?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=lc_frp_share_transaction_fundraiser_page_launched)

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AN AFTERNOON OF FUN...

During the afternoon there was a buzz of activity as the children all took part in an array of activities linked to the Earth Day theme. The children in the Reception classes made some amazing musical instruments by recycling plastic bottles, Year 1 made useful watering cans from recycled milk bottles and Year 2 made bug hotels from recycling the school kitchen tin cans, these will be used to make another bug station in our school grounds.

In Key stage 2 there was even more recycling and reusing. Year 3 made wildflower seed balls, Year 4 made shopping bags by reusing old t shirts, Year 5 made games to play outside - tin cans alley and skittles from recycling their plastic bottles and cans from home and Year 6 made decorated bird feeders from the milk cartons from the Reception classes.

We certainly had a lot of fun learning about what we can do to help our planet by reusing our recycling creatively and we hope they share their ideas to help reduce plastic pollution at home.

Our Plant Powered lunch also went well on Monday 20th April and we will continue to have our Meat-Free Mondays as part of our dinner menu at lunchtimes.

More photos can be seen on our social media platforms.

Kind regards,
Mrs Pinchback



Earth Day



Community News



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YOUR NEAREST MULTI-ACTIVITY CLUB

Venue:	Oakfield Primary School SS12 9PW
Dates:	Tuesday 26th - Thursday 28th May 2026
Times:	Standard option 9-4pm Extended option 8.30-5.30pm
Price:	Standard option - £19.95 Extended option- £25.95.
Ages:	4-11 years old.
Additional info:	10% on your second child with sibling discount.



PLEASE BRING
A packed lunch
Plenty of water
Suitable clothing
Loads of energy!

Our Holiday Clubs keep children active, safe, and entertained throughout the school holidays.

Join us this May as we offer a wide range of fun activities, including sports, performing arts, and games, all at great value. There's something for every child to enjoy this half-term!

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School's out!

Our 5-star Kids' Whitsun Holiday Camps are in!

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Premier Education are very excited to announce that we will be offering a Multi-Activity camp during the Whitsun Half-Term at Oakfield Primary School. We aim to offer parents a convenient and affordable service where children can have fun and feel safe in familiar surroundings. We hope our experience and extensive offering of activities will ensure there is something for every child to enjoy.

Please see further details below:

Option 1

Multi-Activity
Venue: Oakfield Primary School, SS12 9PW
Dates: Tuesday 26th May - Thursday 28th May 2026.
Time: 9 am - 4:00 pm
Ages: 4 - 11 - (4-year-olds must be in Reception Year Group)
Price: £19.95 per day

Option 2

Multi-Activity
Venue: Oakfield Primary School, SS12 9PW
Dates: Tuesday 26th May - Thursday 28th May 2026.
Time: 8:30 am - 5:30 pm
Ages: 4-11 - (4-year-olds must be in Reception Year Group)
Price: £25.95 per day

Our Whitsun Half-Term camps are designed to help your children get active, introduce them to new and exciting activities, and create a fun-filled experience they will remember forever.

Offers

Save 10% when you book all available days in a week!
Save 10% on your 2nd child with our sibling discount!

How to book: <https://www.premier-education.com/holiday-camps/>. Book a Course and use the postcode **SS12**

Spaces are limited to 32 per day, so book quickly to avoid disappointment! Please email Rclark@premier-education.com with any questions or requests.

Kind regards, Premier Team.

2025-2026 Diary Dates

New calendar dates will be added in red

Summer Term (13th April – 20th July 2026)

Date	Event	Details
W/C: 4.05.26		
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday	
Wednesday 6th May 2026	Year 6 visit from Beauchamps	During the school day
W/C: 11.05.26		
Monday 11th- Thursday 14th May 2026	Year 6 SATs week	
Wednesday 13th May 2026	Reception Journey around the Curriculum Year 2 Skipping Event	2.30pm Large Hall Reception parents At Oakfield 1.15 – 2.30pm
Thursday 14th May 2026	Year 1 Journey around the Curriculum	2.30pm Large Hall Year 1 parents
Friday 15th May 2026	Year 2 Journey around the Curriculum	2.30pm Large Hall Year 2 parents
	Year 6 park visit	(Weather dependent)
	FOO: Wonderlicious Sale	After school
W/C: 18.05.26		
Monday 18th, Wednesday 20th and Friday 22nd May 2026	Book Fair	3.15-3.45pm Small Hall

Monday 18th May 2026	Year 3 Journey around the Curriculum	2.30pm Large Hall Year 3 parents
Tuesday 19th May 2026	Year 4 Journey around the Curriculum	2.30pm Large Hall Year 4 parents
Wednesday 20th May 2026	Year 5 Journey around the Curriculum	2.30pm Large Hall Year 5 parents
	Year 4 workshop: Science of sound	In school workshop
Thursday 21st May 2026	Year 6 Journey around the Curriculum	2.30pm Large Hall Year 6 parents
Friday 22nd May 2026	Stay and play coffee morning – new reception intake 2026	9.00-10.00am Reception new intake parents 2026
	Dress Down Day	FOO event
25th- 29th May: Half Term		
W/C: 1.06.26		
Monday 1st June 2026	INSET day	
Tuesday 2nd June 2026	INSET day	
Wednesday 3rd – Friday 5th June 2026	Year 4 Multiplication Check	
Thursday 4th June 2026	Year 6 trip to Chessington	TBC
Friday 5th June 2026	Summer Fete (FOO event)	3.30-5.30pm

W/C: 8.06.26		
Monday 8th – Friday 12th June 2026	Year 4 Multiplication Check	
Monday 8th – Friday 12th June 2026	Year 1 Phonics Screening	
Wednesday 10th June 2026	Reception trip to Barleylands	During the school day
Thursday 11th June 2026	Year 3 workshop: Ancient Egyptians	In school workshop
Friday 12th June 2026	Father's Day Wishroom	In school event organised by FOO
W/C: 15.06.26		
Tuesday 16th June 2026	Year 1 Teddy Bears Festival	At Abacus 12.30 – 2.30pm
Wednesday 17th June 2026	Year 5 transition project with Abacus	At Oakfield – during the school day
Friday 19th June 2026	Sports day and picnic	KS2: 9.00-11.30am Picnic: 11.45am-12.45pm KS1: 1.00-3.00pm
W/C: 22.06.26		
Tuesday 23rd June 2026	Sports day and picnic reserve date in the event of inclement weather on 19.06.26	KS2: 9.00-11.30am Picnic: 11.45am-12.45pm KS1: 1.00-3.00pm
Wednesday 24th June 2026	Wickford Arts Festival	
	Year 5 transition project with Abacus	At Abacus during the school day
	Year 6 Transition Day	

Thursday 25th June 2026		
	New Reception intake stay, play and storytime session	9.30-11.00am Reception intake 2026 children and parents
	Book look and meet the new teacher	3.30-4.30pm – parents to enter classrooms through pod door
Friday 26th June 2026	Year 6 Transition Day	
	New Reception intake stay, play and storytime session FOO Sip & Paint	9.30-11.00am Reception intake 2026 children and parents FOO event
W/C: 29.06.26		
Wednesday 1st July 2026	Rocksteady concert	9am Large Hall
	Year 5 transition project with Abacus	At Oakfield – during the school day
Friday 3rd July 2026	Reception intake 2026 meeting and Teddy Bear's Picnic	9.30-11.15am – Large Hall
	Rainbow Run	FOO event
W/C: 6.07.26		
Tuesday 7th July 2026	Year 6 play	5.00pm Large Hall Year 6 parents
Wednesday 8th July 2026	PGL Little Canada 2026 Information meeting	Year 5 parents 3.20-4.00pm Large Hall

Thursday 9th July 2026	Year 5 taster day – Beauchamps	Year 5 children
Friday 10th July 2026	Reception end of year celebration assembly	9.00am Large Hall Reception parents
	Reports out to parents	
	Contingency date – Rainbow Run	FOO event
W/C: 13.07.26		
Monday 13th July 2026	Year 1 end of year celebration assembly	9.00am Large Hall Year 1 parents
Tuesday 14th July 2026	Year 2 end of year celebration assembly	9.00am Large Hall Year 2 parents
Wednesday 15th July 2026	Year 3 end of year celebration assembly	9.00am Large Hall Year 3 parents
Thursday 16th July 2026	Year 4 end of year celebration assembly	9.00am Large Hall Year 4 parents
Friday 17th July 2026	Year 5 end of year celebration assembly	9.00am Large Hall Year 5 parents
W/C: 20.07.26		
	Year 6 leavers assembly	9.00am Large Hall Year 6 parents

Monday 20th July 2026

Last day of term